



## Willie Harris, Jr.

October 16, 1934 - December 12, 2020

### Willie Harris, Jr. Obituary

Willie “Bubba” Harris, Jr., was born in Jones County, Macon, Georgia, on October 16, 1934. He was the son of the late Hattie Bell Ponder and Willie Harris.

He was married to Beulah Mae Strange for 64 years and to this union were born two daughters: Veronica (Phillip) Mack, Cynthia (Mark) Worford, and one son: Willie/Lee (Sherry) Harris, III.

After joining the United States Airforce and marrying Beulah, Willie and his wife began their military tours which included South Carolina, Germany, and the Philippines. He did a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam in service to his country. He provided valuable support and guidance to those that served after him. After serving 20 years in the United States Airforce, Willie went on to have another long and distinguished career with the Navy Finance Center as a civil servant, where he also retired after 20 years. While in Cleveland he earned an Associates Degree and became an amateur photographer. In his leisure, he enjoyed fishing, home improvements, reading, watching westerns, and supporting the local high school sports organizations. He was affiliated with the Masons and was a Quartermaster and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign War.

In his later years, he was Baptized at East Mount Zion Baptist Church in Cleveland, OH.

He unexpectedly departed this life early Saturday morning, December 12, 2020 at the Windsor Heights Memory Care Facility in Beachwood, OH. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Nathaniel and Charlie James.

He is survived by his lovely wife and three devoted children and their spouses, one brother: Joseph, and one sister: Gertrude (Simon) Roberson; four grandchildren: Natalie, Zachary, Dominique and Monica; one great grandson (Zachary, Jr.); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted,

The Family

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RJ

“ Our condolences to the Harris Family upon the passing of father. May you always hold fond memories of his life with you. Mr. & Mrs. Wendell B. Harden of Macon, Georgia (Cousin Lynn)

Rhonda Lynn Jones-Harden - December 19, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CW

“ Please accept my condolences and I pray that you will find comfort and peace during these difficult times.

Cynthia Weston - December 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM

RW

“ Absent from the body present with the Lord. Your Dad is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with the entire family during this difficult time. Much love to Cindy, Mark and Mom and all of the family. God is covering and protecting you all. Rita and Will Williams.

Rita and Will Williams - December 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM

PH

“ From our hearts, with great sympathy, we would like to express our deepest condolences to the entire Harris & Mack family on the passing of Mr. Willie Harris, Jr. We send our heartfelt prayers, love, and support to the entire family. My mother Pauline and I (Stacey,) share many wonderful memories with Mr. Harris and your family. Each greeting met with warm smiles and open arms. We hold these memories near to our hearts. We will continue to keep your family lifted in prayer. May the Lord be your strength. Joy comes in the morning. Warmly, Pauline Hannah & Stacey Hannah

Pauline Hannah & Stacey Hannah - December 18, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ Uncle Willie You will be missed your sweet spirit and bright smile. May God continue to take care of my Auntie and cousins We love you all Myron and Angela Strange

Myron Strange - December 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM

AU

“ To the family of Uncle Bubba, Our Deepest Condolences from the Robersons, you all are in our hearts and prayers. Hoping, God will see you all through this difficult time, as well as the memories of your Beloved husband and father, and grandfather. We will always remember our Uncle Bubba. Love, Family of Simon and Gertrude Roberson

Audrey - December 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MI

“ Uncle Willie was one of my favorite uncles growing up I would spend the night and that's when I met my cousin Natalie we became very close. Whenever you came to Uncle Willie's house you would see pictures all throughout the house of me you would think I lived there it was so many pictures. My aunt and uncle loved me so much and I would never forget you Uncle at least your in a space where you don't have to deal with heart ache pain Covid-19 so you good, tell all my grand parents hi for me and have a party I won't say good bye but see you soon Love always Mandy

Miranda - December 16, 2020 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ Uncle Willie will truly be missed.... prayers to my family during this difficult time. Yours truly Bernard Bell & family

Bernard Bell - December 16, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RM

“ Mr Harris it was an Honor to know you. Thank you for Veronica, Cindy and Willie. My Family is Blessed by your Children and the gifts of Zachary, Dominique, Monica and Natalie. Your sense of humor was most appreciated and home always welcomed. Salute to your Service and Rest in Peace Sir

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**Rosetta Mack** - December 16, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BD

“ We are so very sorry, and send our sincere condolences to all the family. Willie was a close friend and neighbor for many years. He was so gentle and kind, and he loved his family very much. A wonderful man. He is missed.

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**Beverly and Bill Dempsey** - December 16, 2020 at 07:41 PM

VA

“ Uncle Bubba, your are truly going to be miss. All my life you have remained loving and caring consistently. My father has always looked up to you and I know why. You have always shown so much love to me and my sisters and we will always be grateful for that. May God rest your soul. Please give my mamma Frances a kiss! You will never be forgotten! Love, Van

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**Vanessa** - December 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DM

“ We love you and miss you so much grandpa. I will cherish every moment we spent together, the wisdom you spoke, the stories you shared, your kind smile, and the delicate light you always had gleaming from your eyes. Your soul is at peace. And we will carry on your legacy and spirit in our hearts forever.

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**Dominique Mack** - December 16, 2020 at 03:10 PM